

## HEARST BOOM IS BREAKING UP

**Increasing Franchise Value.**

The matter of Eleventh avenue—of "Death avenue" as it is called by the "Yellows,"—shows how vested privileges accumulate in value in this great city, with the mere passage of time. Eleventh avenue is the street through which the New York Central railroad has been running out of trains for many years. It is a fact that is made up in trains at the old Thirtieth street station. The trains with a dummy engine at their head are drawn up the avenue, a flagman or horseback proceeding them. They go at a dog trot pace, and there would seem to be no reason why human beings of the least intelligence should get out and run themselves killed by these slow moving and fully advertised trains! but they do, hence the epithet that is applied to the street. This tract and privilege came to Commodore Vanderbilt and the New York Central from the Hudson River railroad, which ran its passenger cars way down to Thirtieth street, and then down to Thirteenth street with horses. The legislature has ordered the New York Central to put the tracks into a subway. But the Centre says it won't put them underground as it would cost an immense sum requiring as it would, huge subsidies and sacrifices. The Centre estimates that the city should take the property after condemnation proceedings, after proper appraisal, in which case it would expect to receive the modest little sum of \$100,000,000. That is a tiny sum, but it is worth full value is the estimate of the Centre, and nine-tenths of the city's value is the result of long building on the streets of the city. The city has no way of paying for its own growth, pay penalty of so immensely increasing its value. It also shows that the time to stop encroachments upon the public privileges is when they are first proposed, and that there is always a help in mind the enormous value that will result from the street.

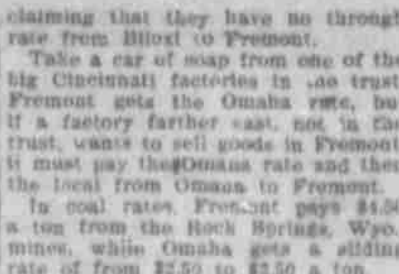
**New York Machine.**

The "Sunshine" people show them-

**WORST STORM OF THE WINTER IN NEW YORK**  
New York, March 15.—The severest storm of the winter began here last night and continues today.

learned from the first month of Mr. Bursom's management. I regard him as an unusually competent and successful administrator of the penitentiary, and I know that in saying this I only voice the sentiments of the

**Money Market.**  
New York, March 15.—Money on call, strong; higher, 5@9c; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½c; silver, 64½c.



**INCURABLE, TOO.**  
Our high school boys have an epidemic of cardiac pain.—Garrettsville (O.) Journal.

day. Brillancy has been discouraged and a sort of trade union agreement has existed to hold all mishapmen on a dead level, so far as claim records are concerned, the secretary told the committee.